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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final office action of the Office mailed on November 8, 2004,

Applicants respectfully request entry and due consideration of the following amendments and

remarks: